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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY STORAGE AREA

(48-59N 132-29E)

BIRA, YEVREYSKAYA AVTONOMNAYA OBLAST, USSR

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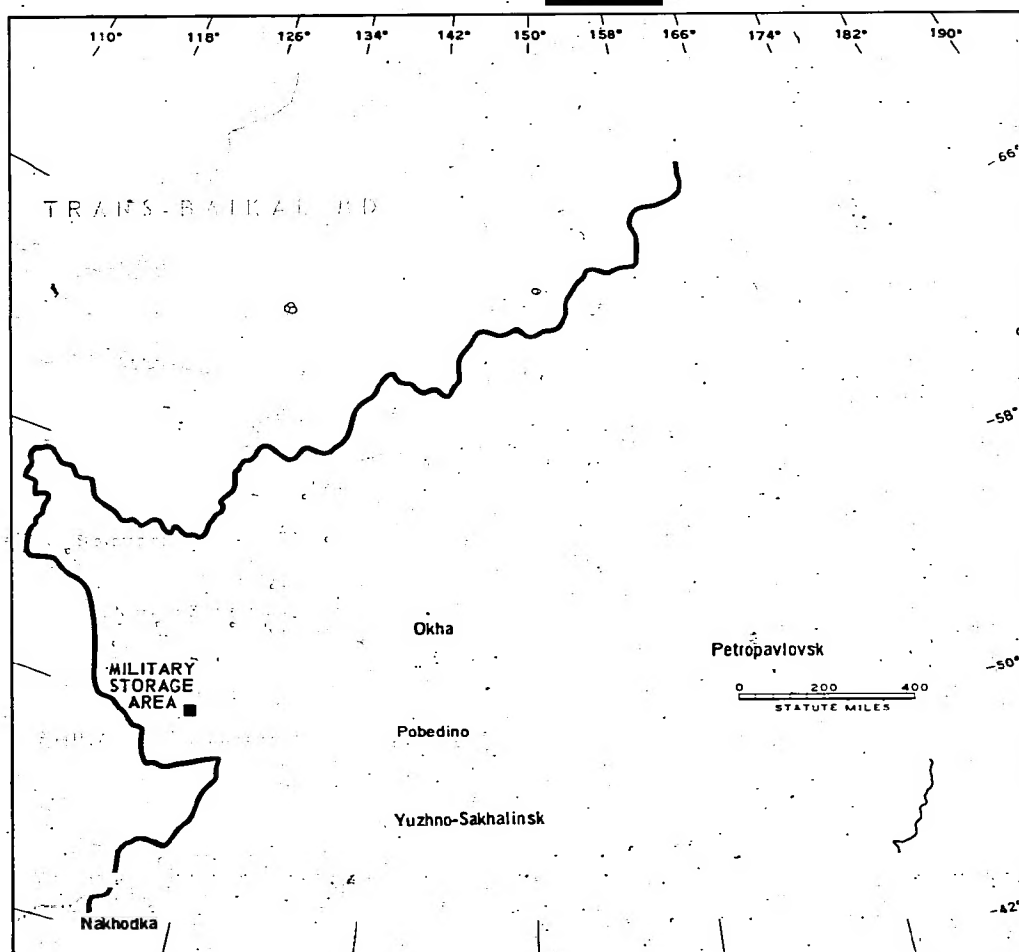


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY STORAGE AREA, BIRA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A military storage area is located 2.5 kilometers (km) northeast of Bira (Figure 1) which is approximately 175 km west-northwest of Khabarovsk on the Bolshaya Bira River and approximately 100 km north of the Chinese border.

The storage area covers 15 acres and contains 1 drive-in storage building, 6 probable storage buildings, and 6 support buildings. The storage area is secured by 2 wire fences and a possible guard tower is located between the road and rail entrances (Figures 2 and 3).

A second secured possible military storage area located 1 km east of Bira and just south of Area E1 contains 8 possible storage buildings.

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals that the area was under construction in [REDACTED]. Coverage shows the construction of 6 storage buildings. Construction of the installation was probably completed by [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur serves Area E1.

Road Service

A secondary road parallel to the rail spur serves the storage area.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 drive-in storage build-

ing, 6 probable buildings, 1 possible guard tower, and 6 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 8 possible storage buildings.

Other Buildings

Numerous small sheds are located in Area E2.

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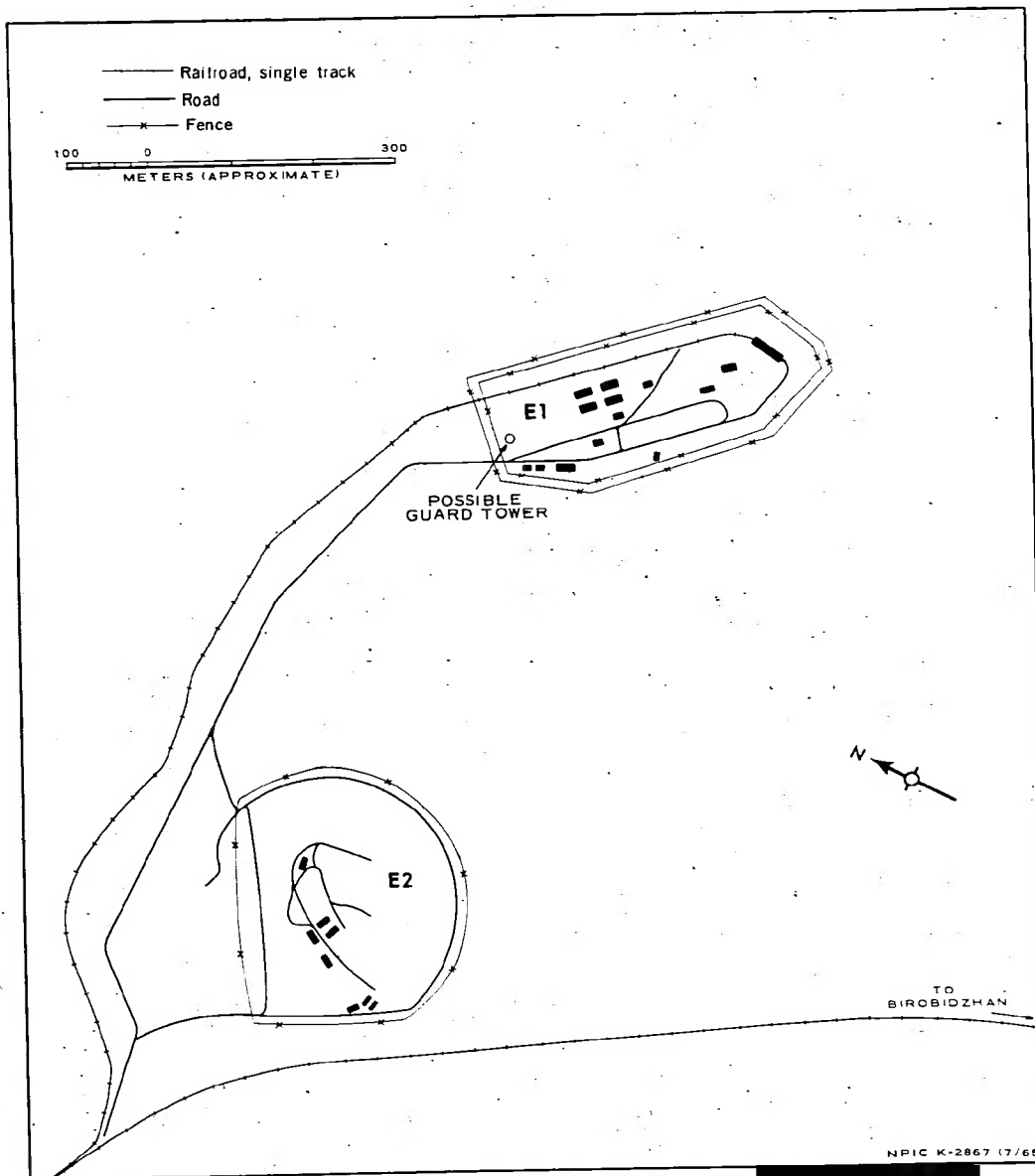


FIGURE 3. MILITARY STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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